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On instructions from my Government and further to my letter circulated in document S/26294, I have the honour to inform you of fresh violations by the Iranian side and that the Iranian regime has continued to shell border areas in northern Iraq. The latest incidents are set forth below.

1. On 9 August 1993, the artillery of the Iranian regime shelled the village of Dawlat Dizah, to the east of Qal'at Dizah. The shelling set fire to extensive areas of cereal fields.

2. On 10 August 1993, the artillery of the Iranian regime shelled the village of Duwayli. The shelling caused the displacement of a number of families.

3. On the night of 14/15 August 1993, the artillery of the Iranian regime shelled the villages of Shinawah, Kafi Lan and Kawi Kani. The shelling set fire to cultivated areas and caused the displacement of the inhabitants of the villages.

4. On the night of 14/15 August 1993, the artillery of the Iranian regime shelled the border villages of Kawah Kani, Kamiran and Khalifan to the north of Hajj Umran.

5. On the night of 14/15 August 1993, the artillery of the Iranian regime shelled the village of Kani Maran and the areas adjacent to the Jawar Qurnah subdistrict of the Raniyah district.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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